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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 6, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15 + 17

Part B for November 1916

SUBJECT

Petition from Ganjam Subraya Moodeliar praying that the contract for lighting the Municipal lanterns in the Seringapatam Municipality may be continued to him.

To Ganjam Subraya Setty

No 3318 dt - 24-11-16

Informs him that Govt cannot interfere with the decision of the Municipal Council in the matter of ~~the matter~~ the contract for lighting municipal lanterns in the town

Memo No 3319 dt 24-11-16 to the Deputy Commr Mysore

No 3319 dt 24

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Forwards copy of the above

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No 38/16

FILE HEADING.

Petitions, Ellore Dt-

From Ganjam Subrayasastry Moodliar

No. Petitions Dated 1st Sept 16 to 3rd Sept 16 Received 13-9-16

Diary No 916/925 Enclos Spare Copies - Serial No 6

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Prays that the Contract for lighting the municipal lanterns in the Vizagapatam municipality may be Continued to him.

NOTES AND ORDERS

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Draft as per orders of the Rev Secy

(2) Issue

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Rc Dy Comm Ellore Dt No 1924 & 14.9.16 forwards for needful enquiry and action the petitions received with Rc above

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MEMO

On petitions received by the Dewan.

No

Date of petition 1st September 1916

Name of petitioner Subbaraya Moplan of Sarjan

SUBJECT

Petitioner is a lightning contractor & wants the contract to be continued to him & not to another to whom it is proposed to be given

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Revenue dc p 11 –

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Under Secretary

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Forward to Dy Comr for report & action

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Serial No 8

From

S Subbaraya Mudaliar 27 9 16.
Lighting Contractor Ganjam

Requests that the work of lighting the municipal lanterns in Serugapalam & Ganjam may be leased out to him as in previous years

(3) Draft put up for orders The Secy has directed that this may be submitted to the 2nd member No endorsement was issued to the petitioner from this office —

(4) I think the petr may be heard & appeal to the Municipal Council or to the Govt

Second Member — 67 W. 0

(6) Issue draft approved by the 2nd member & then put up an endorsement to the Petr —

10 The Dy Comm Nellore Dt No 2235 & 11 10 16
Forwards the petition in continuation of this office letter no 1924/Ms 38-16-7 & 4 9 16

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14 Petn from

Subroya Moodliar, Ganjam dt 16-10-16

Prays that the Contract for lighting the lamps in the Ganjam division of the Serinpapalam municipality may be continued to him

15 From

The Dy Commr Commr Ilpre Dt Nil C 1114dt 16-17 29-11-16

Reports that the rate accepted for Ganjam is extremely high but it is not desirable to interfere with the discretion of the municipal Council as the President reports that the appellant Subroya moodliar was not doing his work satisfactorily.

7 Attention is respectfully invited to paragraph 4 of the Dy Commr's letter In the municipal Council's resolution no reasons have been adduced for allowing the higher rate of Rs 1-8-0 while Gopala moodliar had himself offered a rate of Rs 1-4-0 per lamp. It is stated that the work of the appellant Contractor was unsatisfactory & there were complaints against him but there is nothing on record in the papers sent up ~~supporting~~ in support of these Statements The President himself was of opinion that the rate of Rs 1-4-0 was not high & may be accepted Vide his order dated 24-6-16 The Dy Commr States that the decision of the Mal Council need not be interefered with

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It is doubtful if the municipal Council have not abused their discretion vested in them The Dewan has directed that the representation of Subroya Moodaliar may be placed before the second member of Council Submitted for orders

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8) The President of this Council states that the words of the petn was unsatisfactory & that there were frequent complaints against him (vide para 5 of the Dep Comrs letter Dr. 8/9 1st Nov 1916) This statement ought to be accepted and it does not seem proper to go behind it In matters of this kind, it is not desirable to interfere with the discretion of the municipal Council if approved, and endorsed may be returned to the Petr stating that Govt see no reason to interfere with the decision of the Council

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12) Draft endorsement as put up for orders
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Informs here that Govt can not see reason to interfere with the decision of the Municipal Council
To the Dy Commr Ellpore Dt No 33199/24 11 16
Forwards a copy of the above Regd.

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Interview petition
Mysore, 21st October 16

MEMO

On petitions received by the Dewan.

No

Date of petition 16th October 16

Name of petitioner Subbarayan
Moshat, Ganjam,
Lighting Contractor
Serungapatam M.G.

SUBJECT

Praying that
his contract for
lighting may be
accepted —

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Dept.

The representation may be placed before the Second Member of Council

23.10.16 Dc

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To Mul 38 16 b

His Excellency Sir M Vishveshwariah
B A LCE FIE
The Dewan of
Mysore

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The humble petition of
Subbaraya Modaliar,
Municipal Contractor
Seringapatam,
Ganjam

Most Respectfully sheweth.

1 That your Excellency's petitioner had on the 1st of September of this year moved your Excellency's kind attention in a petition, to the irregular and illegal procedure of the Seringapatam Municipality and to the cruel wrong and injustice done to a most respectable and respected merchant and a most loyal and peace-loving subject of the Mysore Throne

2 That the petitioner was a very old and long-standing Contractor of about a quarter of a century and had undertaken contract as a subsidiary business besides his other manifold avocations, to the Municipality for lighting and had continued to discharge his duty up till now most conscientiously and sincerely without a or

3 That now, as fate would have it, on the ill-advice of a bad element, among the Municipal members, who, on account of some malice prepense has recommended a favourite to push him away and lower him in the every eyes of the people. The Board has blindly supported the member and his satellite

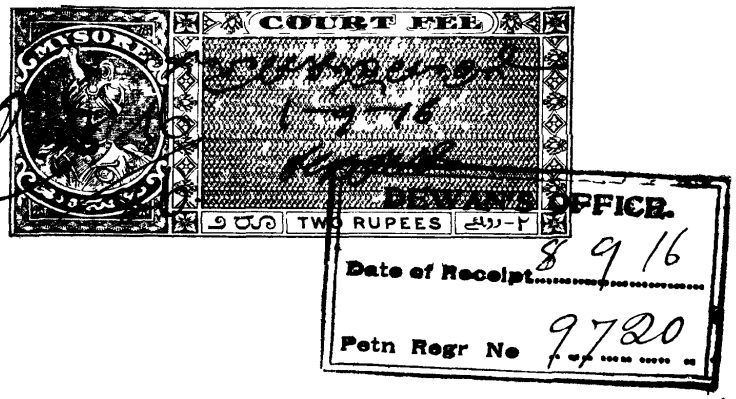
4. That in conclusion, the petitioner begs to represent that a kind enquiry will reveal to your Excellency the nature of the injustice done to an individual who values and adores respect and dignity more than life itself

5 That the petitioner craves permission to add, that not only himself but also the Municipal Residents are seriously hurt by the Board's accepting and adopting the motion of the new member

Fully trusting and hoping that justice will surely be found in the very place of its birth, though it is slightly scarce in some places, the petitioner as in duty bound ever prays

9 Sept 1916
Seringapatam

Your most obedient Servant



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TO

Sir. M Vishweshwaraiah ~~B A LL.E E.E~~

Dewan of Mysore

Bangalore

The humble petition of Subbaraya Modaliar, Municipal Lighting Contractor, Serungapatam Taluq, Ganjam

Most Respectfully Sheweth

1 That the petitioner was a lighting contractor for the Ganjam Section of the Serungapatam Municipality for over twenty years and discharging his duty satisfactorily

2 That in 1913-1914 he had taken a Contract to light the town for 3 years at the rate of Rs 0-14-6 per light per month

3 That on account of the high price of Kerosene oil, due to various causes, the petitioner sustained a loss of nearly Rs 200

4 That during the current year 1916-17 the municipal members demanded Rs 1-14-6 per light by auction and when it was accepted, they again called for fresh tenders alleging that the auction was not properly conducted.

5 That then, none came forward to accept the tender or to make any reduction in the rate.

6 That when the petitioner applies for tender for 5 years, the Amildar recommended for only 3 years while the Sub-divisional officer directed to enquire if anyone was willing to take up the business for only one year, to which none arrived

7 That on again asking for contract for 2 years, the Vice-president was asked to call ~~for~~ a meeting and decide the point.

8 That accordingly a Municipal meeting was held on 29-7-1916 in which only 2 members out of 4 were present.

9 That of these 2, one Krishnaiah Naidu, a newly elected member, brought his own man out of malice and his recommendation to cancel the contract of the petitioner and to get the man my place was carried.

10 That the petitioner's contract was Rs 1-4-0 and that of the new man was Rs 1-8-0, which clearly shows a loss of nearly Rs 10-0-0 per month to the Municipality.

11 That the petitioner further begs to point out that the same irregular procedure took place in

the year 1910-11, when the justice of his claim was soon recognized and the new contractor, one Hanuma was asked to make room

12 That the petitioner being a long standing contractor and commands some respect, which is now being threatened, for no fault or shortcoming, the petitioner is therefore, constrained to approach your Excellency for redressing the cruel wrong done to him

13 That, the petitioner adds, he has done work for July & August and has stored a large stock of things which is lying a dead loss.

14 That finally, the petitioner trusts, that your excellency as a fountain-head of justice, will see the justice or otherwise of his demands by calling up for records

15 That as they want to hurry up the business before the 4th of Sept. when Mr. asked to hand over the Charge, the petitioner craves that nothing should be done until the contested point is decided once for all.

16 That the petitioner, being a poor man and social standing with a large family, hopes and trusts that his humble request receives kind and sympathetic treatment and favourably enquired into

The petitioner as in duty bound, ever

1. Sept 1916
Seringapatam

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Serial No. 16

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Date of issue 11.9.16.

Signed by Mr B Subba Rau

To The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

No. 1926
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Sir,

I am directed to forward for necessary enquiry and action the two petitions of Ganjam Subbaya Moodaliar dated 1st September and 9th September 1916 praying that the Contract for lighting the municipal lanterns in Seringapatam may be continued to him.

SUBJECT.

for Secy to Govt
Rev Dept

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To the Revenue Secretary
Mysore Govt
Mysore

Most Respected Sir,

The undersigned is a lighting Contractor to the Seringapatam Municipality Ganjam. He was Contractor for over 20 years and has discharged the duties most Satisfactorily Now at the instigation of a new member he has been Ousted although he had agreed to the tender at the lower rate of Rs 1/4 per light the new member's proposal for Rs 1/8 per light has been Carried the new member is hostile to me and bears a grudge He wants to secure the Contract to his man My Contract was accepted before and now they have Cancelled it on his ill advice

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for investigation and has Received an
endorsement that the Records would be
called up and the Case heard and Settled
the Local authority here wants the
Applicant to deliver up the Charge
before the 30th instant of this month
thus hurrying up matters to be prepared
before the Govt decides the just Case
Your honour will clearly see in the
Records that Comes up Whether he or
the Municipality and the members
are in the wrong
Further his Stock of things Which he
has Collected in the Expectation of Continuing
as in previous years will bring him
a great loss

The Applicant therefore, Most
humbly prays that an Order be
issued not Molest and trouble

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him and let him do his duty before

the Court goes into the Case and

settles the matter

Hoping that the Request

would be granted, the applicant

As in duty ever prays

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Lighting Contractor

Serangoon Municipality

Gaya

Serangoon

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Diary No of letter replied to 1070

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 12-10-16

Signed by [illegible]

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No 2235

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To

The Deputy Commissioner

Ellore District

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter no 1924/mil 38-16 dated 14th September 1916 I am directed to forward ~~the~~ ~~petn~~ for needful action the petition of S Subbaraya Mudaliar Lighting Contractor Ganjam dated 27th Sept 1916 praying that his tender for lighting the municipal lanterns in Serugapalam

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SUBJECT

may be accepted in preference to others.

I have the

Hon'ble Secretary
Rev Dept

List of enclosures

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To Mut 3816-14

His Excellency Sir M Vishveshwariah K.C.I.E. LL.D.
Dewan of Mysore.

The humble petition of -
Subbaraya Modaliar, Merchant
and Light Contractor to the
Sringapalam, Municipality
Ganjam Station

May it please your Excellency

That your petitioner is a man of high family and a merchant of no mean status, who is serving the
1 Sringapalam Municipality, Ganjam Station for over twenty years most satisfactorily without a breath of complaint as a Municipal Lighter

That as the Municipality called for fresh tenders last
2. June, the petitioner, as usual applied and agreed to serve at the rate of Rs-4-0 per light

3. That, Though the Municipality had at first accepted his tender, it changed its mind all of a sudden, on some one or known to itself and put the rates for auction and the petitioner who was again selected, to do the service only one year instead of five he had applied for.

4. That some time afterwards, the Municipality got ... ve advice of a new member for Ganjam who had resigned his ~~seat~~ membership and who is ... enemy of the petitioner were watching for an opp... to degrade him in the eyes of the public in ... ters, pushed the petitioner aside and appointed

favourite and accepted his high rate of Rs 1-8-0 per light

5. That the petitioner most humbly begs to bring to your Excellency's kind notice the loss incurred by the Municipality by accepting the high rate of Rs 1-8-0 instead of Rs 1-4-0 offered by the petitioner.

That, further, the petitioner may add, the Municipality's loss will be more than hundred rupees.

7 That, to clear any doubts that may rise in your Excellency's mind, about his personal character, or satisfactory and sincere discharge of duty, the petitioner holds refers to his long service role which surely speak in his favour

8. That, the petitioner has respectfully submitted to your Excellency two petitions on 1-9-1916 and 9-9-1916 and one petition to the Deputy Commissioner on 18-9-1916 and two to the Amildar

9. That, now the petitioner learns that your Excellency was most graciously pleased to order the Deputy Commissioner to go into the records and make enquiries about the anomaly

10. That, finally the petitioner represents that the Municipality, on the pressure of the unscrupulous member, wants to hurry up the matter and thus all sorts of trouble before the Case of the petitioner is settled.

11. That the petitioner begs to point out that he was doing duty for the last three months not work the loss during to high price of oil due to war and he collected materials such as Chimneys, Lamps, &

12 That, the petitioner acceding to the unjust demand of the Municipality to give up the charge would now be a serious loss to him.

13. That, therefore, the petitioner craves your Excellency's most respectfully to direct the Municipality to leave him unmolested and to take work from him as heretofore until his case pending before your Excellency may be decided and requests also that an order may be granted him as a matter of strength.

Fully trusting that his prayer will receive kind attention and sympathetically dealt with in view of the urgency of the matter

The petitioner as in duty bound ever prays.

16. Oct 1946
Seringapatam

Ramaswamy Iyengar
Petitioner

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District

Mysore- dated 7th November 1916

K, Matthan, Esq, B-A,

Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District

L. Krishna Rao, Esq,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore

Revenue Departments, Bangalore

With reference to your letter No 1924 Ml.38-16-16 dated and No 2235/Ml 38-16-dated 11th October 1916
h September 1916 forwarding for needful action petitions of Ganjam araya Mudaliar praying that lighting contract of Seringapatam Muni- lity may be continued to him I have thehonor to state that the right lighting lamps in Seringapatam and Ganjam towns during 1916-17 was -- ld by public auction on 27-5-1916 As no proper bids were secured the sale adjourned to 29-5-1916 and the lowest bid secured for the Seringapa- division was Rs1-14-6 per lantern per month. There was no bid for Gan- Division. though the lowest bid for this division at the original -- was Rs1-3-0 per month The Vice President then called for tenders as above results of the sale were not considered favourable but no ten- were received.

The lighting contractors (Mahomed Khasim and Subraya Muda-) for 1915-16 then petitioned the Vice President praying that the -- act may be continued to them for five years at Rs1-4-0 per lantern per as they had been the contractorsfor the past 25 years and had sus- loss owing to rise in the price of kerosine oil

The Vice President in reporting the above circumstances-- the Sub Division Officer and President of the Council recommended that contract might be given to the above persons at Rs1-4-0 per lantern per h for a period of three years on the ground that it would be better experiencedcontractors instead of having new personswho may give for complaints of bad lighting The President replied that the contrat given at the above rate if any one agreed to take it up for one

From "C" E. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga Dist.

17 NOV 1916

To L. Krishna Rau, Esq.,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt.
of Mysore,
Revenue Department
Bangalore

Dated 8 11 1916

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General No C 1114 L.B.

No. 946-17

Enclosure No 1 file

Reporting on the appeal
petitions of one Subraya Mudaliar
regarding the lighting Contract
of Sanjan Division for
1916-17

year As no one one came forward to take up the contract for one vear the Vice President recommended that it might be given at least for a period of 2 years to the said old contractors The President then --- ordered the matter to be placed before the Council which resolved at its meeting held on 29-7-1916 that the contract be given to (1)Mahomed Khasim for a period of three years at (1-4-0) per lantern in respect of Seringapatam Division(2) Gopala Mudaliar for a period of -- one year at (1-8-0) per lantern in respect of Ganjam Division It is -- against this decision that Subroya Mudaliar has appealed to Government

4 It will be seen from the records that the above Gopala Mudaliar had offered a bid of (1-400) at the first auction sale and that -- there is no reference to show that he applied for the contract at 1-8-0 per lantern

5. The President of the Council states that he found the work-- of the appellant contractor unsatisfactory and that the Ganjam people frequently complained that the lighting was not satisfactory

6. In enclosing herein the entire correspondence ending with -- French-Rocks Division Assistant Commissioner's No 124 dated 28-9-1916 together with the petitions received with your letter under reply I --- have the honor to state that the rate accepted for Ganjam is extremely high but it is not desirable to interfere with the discretion of the -- Municipal Council as the President reports that the appellant was not doing his work satisfactorily

8. The petitions received with your letters under reply are -- herewith retransmitted

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

3319 mll 38-16-17 Dated 4th November